

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices  
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail,  
First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select  
Contract 8 (MC2021-66)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2021-68

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON  
POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO  
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS, PRIORITY MAIL,  
FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE & PARCEL SELECT  
CONTRACT 8

(September 19, 2022)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to the Commission's Notice in this docket.<sup>1</sup> In that Order, the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on a Postal Service Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service and Parcel Select Contract 8.<sup>2</sup>

The Postal Service's Notice includes a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5, a public (redacted) version of Amendment Two to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service and Parcel Select Contract 8, and supporting financial data estimating the contract value during the first year.

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<sup>1</sup> PRC Notice Initiating Docket No. CP2021-68, September 14, 2022

<sup>2</sup> Notice of the United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 8, Filed Under Seal. September 13, 2022. (Request).

In Order No. 5813, the Commission approved the Postal Service's request to add a new product identified as Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service and Parcel Select Contract 8 to the Competitive Product List.<sup>3</sup> The instant amendment two amends the terms in Sections I.B., I.C.3.c., I.F., V and I.A. in the Appendix of the Contract; adds new sections I.S. and I.T to the contract. *Attachment A, at 1.*

The effective date for Amendment Two to Contract 8 is three (3) business days following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approvals. Notice at 1. The contract was originally set to expire on March 31, 2024.

## COMMENTS

The Public Representative has reviewed the Postal Service's Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service and Parcel Select Contract 8 and the financial data filed under seal with the Postal Service's Notice. Based upon that review, the Public Representative concludes that Contract 8, as amended, should continue to generate sufficient revenues to cover costs and thereby satisfy 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a) and thus should be approved by the Commission.

Finally, the Postal Service must file revenue and cost data for Contract 8 in future Annual Compliance Reports. This data will permit the Commission to annually review the financial results for Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service and Parcel Select Contract 8 for compliance with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a).

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<sup>3</sup> See Order No. 5813 Order Adding Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 10 to the Competitive Product List, Docket No. MC2021-66/CP2021-68, January 12, 2021.

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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